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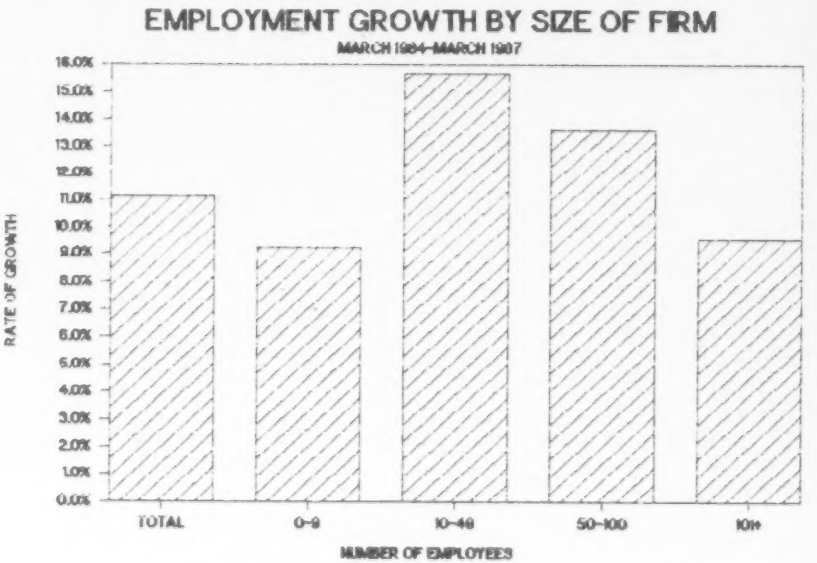
EMPLOYMENT GROWTH BY SIZE OF FIRM

Between March 1984 and March 1987, total covered employment rose by 186,640, an 11.1 percent increase. Among businesses with fewer than nine workers, the rate of employment growth was 9.2 percent. Businesses with between 10 and 49 workers grew 15.7 percent, while businesses with between 50 and 100 workers grew by 13.7 percent. The rate of employment growth was 9.5 percent for businesses with more than 100 workers.



Source: Unemployment Insurance Quarterly Summary

EMPLOYERS BY SIZE OF FIRM

The typical Tennessee business is small in size. Among firms with employees covered by unemployment insurance, 73.5 percent employ nine people or fewer.

The percentage of firms in Tennessee according to the number of employees is as follows:

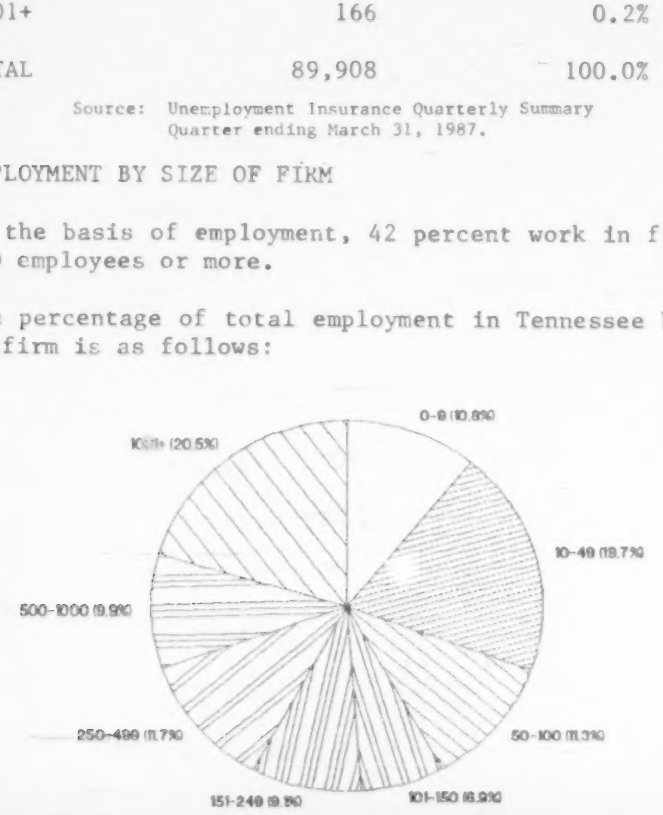
EMPLOYMENT SIZE CLASS	NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS	PERCENT OF BUSINESSES THIS SIZE
0-9	66,057	73.5%
10-49	17,825	19.8%
50-100	3,020	3.4%
101-150	1,064	1.2%
151-249	878	1.0%
250-499	628	0.7%
500-1000	270	0.3%
1001+	166	0.2%
TOTAL	89,908	100.0%

Source: Unemployment Insurance Quarterly Summary
Quarter ending March 31, 1987.

EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF FIRM

On the basis of employment, 42 percent work in firms of 250 employees or more.

The percentage of total employment in Tennessee by size of firm is as follows:



Source: Unemployment Insurance Quarterly Summary
Quarter ending March 31, 1987.

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

COUNTY	NOVEMBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1986	COUNTY	NOVEMBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1986
ANDERSON	5.1	6.4	LAUDERDALE	6.0	7.9
BEDFORD	5.8	9.1	LAWRENCE	10.0	19.2
BENTON	8.6	12.7	LEWIS	7.6	18.4
BLEDSOE	4.3	7.5	LINCOLN	5.3	10.9
BLOUNT	6.6	10.3	LOUDON	5.8	7.6
BRADLEY	4.9	7.1	MACON	6.3	8.8
CAMPBELL	11.9	16.3	MADISON	7.2	8.5
CANNON	8.6	9.2	MARION	9.3	13.2
CARROLL	8.9	10.2	MARSHALL	8.1	6.9
CARTER	6.3	10.9	MAURY	6.7	8.1
CHEATHAM	4.4	3.6	MCMINN	6.3	7.8
CHESTER	6.1	7.8	MCNAIRY	8.3	13.2
CLAIBORNE	8.0	8.3	MEIGS	8.2	10.0
CLAY	4.1	4.3	MONROE	6.9	9.2
COCKE	12.0	14.7	MONTGOMERY	7.0	8.3
COFFEE	6.8	7.6	MOORE	4.7	5.0
CROCKETT	7.2	11.2	MORGAN	8.3	11.9
CUMBERLAND	8.2	9.5	OBION	5.6	7.2
DAVIDSON	3.9	4.0	OVERTON	7.7	11.1
DECATUR	8.4	15.6	PERRY	8.3	24.1
DEKALB	7.8	7.9	PICKETT	14.2	23.9
DICKSON	7.3	6.7	POLK	15.4	9.6
DYER	7.7	9.5	PUTNAM	5.3	7.1
FAYETTE	5.8	7.5	RHEA	6.9	9.0
FENTRESS	10.6	13.0	ROANE	5.2	7.2
FRANKLIN	5.7	7.0	ROBERTSON	6.4	5.4
GIBSON	8.0	11.1	RUTHERFORD	4.8	5.2
GILES	7.6	12.1	SCOTT	11.4	18.7
GRAINGER	6.6	9.8	SEQUATCHIE	6.5	10.9
GREENE	9.8	11.7	SEVIER	13.9	15.6
GRUNDY	10.5	11.1	SHELBY	5.2	6.4
HAMBLEN	6.9	9.1	SMITH	6.0	5.7
HAMILTON	4.5	6.0	STEWART	6.9	7.3
HANCOCK	5.9	10.5	SULLIVAN	6.8	5.6
HARDEMAN	9.8	9.2	SUMNER	5.4	6.3
HARDIN	7.7	10.7	TIPTON	5.1	10.0
HAWKINS	4.8	8.8	TROUSDALE	5.1	4.1
HAYWOOD	9.3	10.8	UNICOI	6.6	10.3
HENDERSON	7.2	12.3	UNION	6.8	6.0
HENRY	14.7	11.8	VAN BUREN	6.6	13.3
HICKMAN	7.0	8.8	WARREN	7.0	11.5
HOUSTON	10.8	12.5	WASHINGTON	5.1	6.1
HUMPHREYS	14.5	16.0	WAYNE	7.9	12.6
JACKSON	5.8	8.0	WEAKLEY	5.4	5.7
JEFFERSON	7.4	9.4	WHITE	7.2	12.1
JOHNSON	10.3	11.7	WILLIAMSON	2.9	2.7
KNOX	4.5	5.5	WILSON	5.8	5.1
LAKE	7.9	9.2			

EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR UI STATE-BY-STATE COMPARISONS

The table to the right reports the latest estimates by State Employment Security Agencies (SESA) of their expected average tax rates for employer "contributions" to their Unemployment Insurance (UI) Trust Fund. It contains estimates for calendar year 1986 and 1987 and, for comparative purposes, actual rates for 1985. The "taxable" column for each year shows the average percent that taxes are of wages at or below the tax base. The "total" column for each year shows the artificial tax rate described below.

The following definitions of terms will help in understanding the table:

Tax Base, usually called "taxable wage base," is the maximum amount of each employee's salary/wage that is subject to the UI tax. Federal law requires the tax to be levied on all earnings of insured workers up to $7,000, but most states have enacted larger tax bases.

Average Employer Contribution Rates, Taxable refers to the average tax rate that is levied against the tax-base portion of an employee's earnings.

Average Employer Contribution Rates, Total refers to the average tax rate that would apply if the tax were levied against total payroll. This artificial tax rate permits comparison of tax impact--"taxing effort"--among states with different taxable wage bases.

AVERAGE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES, BY STATE, CALENDAR YEARS 1985-1987

STATE	TAX BASE $7,000 EXCEPT AS SHOWN	1987 ESTIMATED TAXABLE	1987 ESTIMATED TOTAL	1986 ESTIMATED TAXABLE	1986 ESTIMATED TOTAL	1985 ACTUAL TAXABLE	1985 ACTUAL TOTAL
TOTAL	$7,000	2.5	1.0	2.7	1.1	3.06	1.24
Alabama	$8,000	1.7	0.8	2.2	1.0	2.75	1.29
Alaska	$21,500	3.5	2.4	2.8	1.9	2.80	1.90
Arizona		1.4	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.82	0.60
Arkansas	$7,500	2.8	1.2	2.5	1.2	2.70	1.30
California		2.5	0.9	2.4	0.8	3.20	1.20
Colorado	$9,000	2.2	0.9	2.2	0.9	2.84	1.20
Connecticut	$7,100	2.0	0.7	2.4	0.8	2.63	0.91
Delaware	$8,500	3.0	1.1	3.4	1.4	3.72	1.27
Dist. of Columbia	$8,000	2.1	0.7	3.0	0.9	3.20	1.00
Florida		1.0	0.4	1.1	0.5	1.34	0.59
Georgia	$7,500	1.6	0.6	1.6	0.7	1.68	0.68
Hawaii	$16,500	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.61	1.12
Idaho	$16,200	3.0	2.1	3.0	2.1	3.01	2.06
Illinois	$8,500	4.0	1.5	4.0	1.6	4.24	1.68
Indiana		1.5	0.6	1.5	0.6	2.48	0.94
Iowa	$12,300	2.9	1.6	3.3	1.9	3.33	1.89
Kansas	$8,000	2.5	1.1	2.5	1.2	2.69	1.18
Kentucky	$8,000	2.8	1.0	3.2	1.2	3.50	1.30
Louisiana		4.2	1.7	4.1	1.7	3.90	1.60
Maine		2.5	1.1	2.7	1.2	3.13	1.45
Maryland		1.7	0.5	3.0	0.9	3.26	1.01
Massachusetts		2.0	0.8	2.1	0.8	2.45	0.99
Michigan	$9,500	5.2	2.0	5.4	2.1	5.71	2.22
Minnesota	$11,200	2.5	1.2	2.7	1.3	2.71	1.29
Mississippi		1.5	0.6	1.8	0.7	3.09	1.21
Missouri	$7,500	1.6	0.6	2.3	0.9	2.40	0.95
Montana	$12,400	2.0	1.4	2.3	1.6	2.30	1.60
Nebraska		1.7	0.7	1.9	0.8	1.54	0.67
Nevada	$11,700	1.6	0.9	1.8	1.0	2.37	1.41
New Hampshire		0.8	0.3	1.1	0.4	1.33	0.56
New Jersey	$11,300	2.5	1.1	3.1	1.4	3.36	1.53
New Mexico	$10,700	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.08	1.14
New York		3.1	0.9	3.3	1.0	3.28	1.11
North Carolina	$9,600	0.9	0.5	1.8	0.9	2.39	1.24
North Dakota	$10,800	4.0	2.3	2.9	1.6	3.19	1.82
Ohio	$8,000	3.5	1.3	3.6	1.4	3.91	1.56
Oklahoma	$9,100	2.6	1.1	2.6	1.1	2.50	1.00
Oregon	$14,000	3.1	1.9	3.1	1.9	3.13	1.92
Pennsylvania	$8,000	4.4	1.7	4.8	1.9	5.00	2.06
Puerto Rico		5.4	2.4	5.4	2.4	5.40	2.35
Rhode Island	$11,400	3.8	2.1	3.8	2.1	4.07	2.99
South Carolina		2.0	0.9	2.0	0.9	2.10	0.95
South Dakota		1.4	0.7	1.4	0.7	1.40	0.70
TENNESSEE		1.4	0.6	1.7	0.7	2.12	0.91
Texas		2.4	0.9	2.0	0.7	2.00	0.70
Utah	$12,900	1.7	1.0	1.8	1.1	2.52	1.44
Vermont	$8,000	4.1	1.8	4.1	2.0	4.29	2.08
Virginia		1.9	0.8	1.3	0.6	1.11	0.40
Virgin Islands	$14,500	3.1	2.4	3.1	2.4	4.31	3.33
Washington	$13,200	4.0	2.3	4.0	2.1	4.04	2.03
West Virginia	$8,000	4.5	1.9	4.5	1.9	4.52	1.94
Wisconsin	$10,500	4.1	2.0	4.6	2.3	4.37	2.10
Wyoming	$10,300	3.2	1.6	3.4	1.8	3.46	1.71

Note: State Estimated and Actual Rates were furnished by State Employment Security Agencies.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Unemployment Insurance Service.

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	November 1986				Revised October 1987				Preliminary November 1987			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U. S. 1/	118,623,000	110,751,000	7,872,000	6.6	120,744,000	113,898,000	6,845,000	5.7	120,611,000	113,809,000	6,802,000	5.6
TENNESSEE 2/	2,345,600	2,173,400	172,200	7.3	2,381,200	2,241,900	139,300	5.8	2,376,400	2,235,400	141,000	5.9
MSAs												
CHATTANOOGA	202,500	189,800	12,700	6.3	205,400	195,000	10,400	5.1	206,500	196,100	10,400	5.0
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	210,100	195,700	14,400	6.9	219,200	205,800	13,400	6.1	220,100	206,800	13,300	6.0
KNOXVILLE	281,400	260,600	20,800	7.4	281,900	267,600	14,300	5.1	281,600	265,100	16,500	5.9
MEMPHIS	443,900	414,600	29,300	6.6	450,200	425,400	24,800	5.5	451,900	427,300	24,600	5.4
NASHVILLE	517,200	494,200	23,000	4.4	516,300	493,600	22,700	4.4	512,400	489,800	22,600	4.4

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

Tennessee's estimated unemployment rate for November was 5.9 percent, 1.4 percentage points lower than the 7.3 percent of a year ago and only one-tenth of a percentage point higher than the October jobless rate. This is the lowest November unemployment rate since 1979 when it was 5.5 percent.

Traditionally the November rate is higher than October because of seasonal changes in construction and tourist related industries, but the decrease this year was less than usual and was more than offset by increases in retail trade employment.

On a year-to-year comparison, Tennessee's labor force grew by 1.3 percent, slightly less than the 1.7 percent growth experienced nationwide; the number of people employed in the state was up by 2.9 percent, which compared to a 2.8 percent increase in the number employed nationally; and while Tennessee reduced the number of people unemployed by 18.1 percent, nationwide the number decreased by only 13.6 percent.

Major employment increases from October to November included an increase of 2,900 jobs in trade, with 2,300 of these jobs occurring in retail trade. Decreases in employment occurred in hotels and other lodging, down by 1,300, and in construction, down by 800.

On a year-to-year comparison (November 1986 to November 1987), the major employment increases were similar to those experienced on a monthly basis. Trade was up by 23,900, and the services industry expanded by 20,200. Employment declined in transportation equipment, down by 900, and mining decreased by 600.

In November 49 counties experienced increases in unemployment rates; 37 counties decreased and nine counties remained the same. Williamson County once again led the state with the lowest unemployment at 2.9 percent, up slightly from 2.7 percent in October. Polk County experienced the state's highest jobless rate at 15.4 percent, up from 12.8 percent due to the continuing loss of employment in the mining industry.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	NOVEMBER 1986	OCTOBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1987	Net Change NOV. 1986 to NOV. 1987	Net Change OCT. 1987 to NOV. 1987
TOTAL	1974.1	2047.6	2050.5	76.4	2.9
Manufacturing	494.5	504.9	505.3	10.8	0.4
Durable Goods	241.7	246.1	245.9	4.2	-0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	19.5	19.9	19.7	0.2	-0.2
Furniture & Fixtures	25.6	28.7	28.8	3.2	0.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	14.2	14.5	14.5	0.3	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	16.4	16.2	16.2	-0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	40.4	40.4	40.5	0.1	0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	37.2	37.1	37.2	0.0	0.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	35.1	37.1	36.6	1.5	-0.5
Transportation Equipment	33.3	32.3	32.4	-0.9	0.1
Instruments & Related Products	9.7	9.5	9.6	-0.1	0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.3	10.4	10.4	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	252.8	258.8	259.4	6.6	0.6
Food & Kindred Products	39.5	40.5	40.5	1.0	0.0
Meat Products	7.8	8.1	8.2	0.4	0.1
Dairy Products	3.0	3.2	3.2	0.2	0.0
Tobacco Manufactures	1.4	1.2	1.3	-0.1	0.1
Textile Mill Products	23.7	23.7	23.7	0.0	0.0
Knitting Mills	11.6	11.9	11.8	0.2	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	3.0	2.8	2.8	-0.2	0.0
Apparel Products	64.4	66.9	67.0	2.6	0.1
Paper & Allied Products	18.0	18.9	18.9	0.9	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	31.8	31.5	31.8	0.0	0.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.7	38.5	38.5	-0.2	0.0
Petroleum Refining & Related Indus.	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	24.6	26.0	26.2	1.6	0.2
Leather & Leather Products	10.0	10.7	10.6	0.6	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	1479.6	1542.7	1545.2	65.6	2.5
Mining	7.5	6.8	6.9	-0.6	0.1
Construction	95.1	102.7	101.9	6.8	-0.8
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	99.0	100.3	100.1	1.1	-0.2
Trade	462.2	483.2	486.1	23.9	2.9
Wholesale Trade	123.2	129.3	129.9	6.7	0.6
Wholesale Durable Goods	69.6	72.7	72.5	2.9	-0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	53.6	56.6	57.4	3.8	0.8
Retail Trade	339.0	353.9	356.2	17.2	2.3
Building Materials & Garden Supp.	12.9	12.9	12.8	-0.1	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	52.9	53.0	54.7	1.8	1.7
Food Stores	55.5	57.9	58.1	2.6	0.2
Automotive Dlrs. & Serv. Stations	39.5	41.5	41.4	1.9	-0.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	17.7	17.9	18.2	0.5	0.3
Furniture & Home Furnishings	12.7	13.2	13.0	0.3	-0.2
Eating & Drinking Places	109.0	118.2	118.1	9.1	-0.1
Miscellaneous Retail	38.9	39.3	39.9	1.0	0.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	94.2	97.6	97.2	3.0	-0.4
Banking	26.4	26.4	26.3	-0.1	-0.1
Insurance Carriers	22.8	23.0	22.9	0.1	-0.1
Services	397.4	417.8	417.6	20.2	-0.2
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.0	30.9	29.6	1.6	-1.3
Personal Services	26.7	28.3	28.7	2.0	0.4
Business Services	74.7	77.5	77.4	2.7	-0.1
Health Services	129.6	134.0	134.5	4.9	0.5
Hospitals	65.4	69.4	70.0	4.6	0.6
Government	324.2	334.3	335.4	11.2	1.1
Federal	64.0	65.3	65.3	1.3	0.0
State & Local	260.3	269.0	270.1	9.8	1.1
State	72.8	74.4	74.8	2.0	0.4
Local	187.5	194.6	195.3	7.8	0.7

*Data include all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

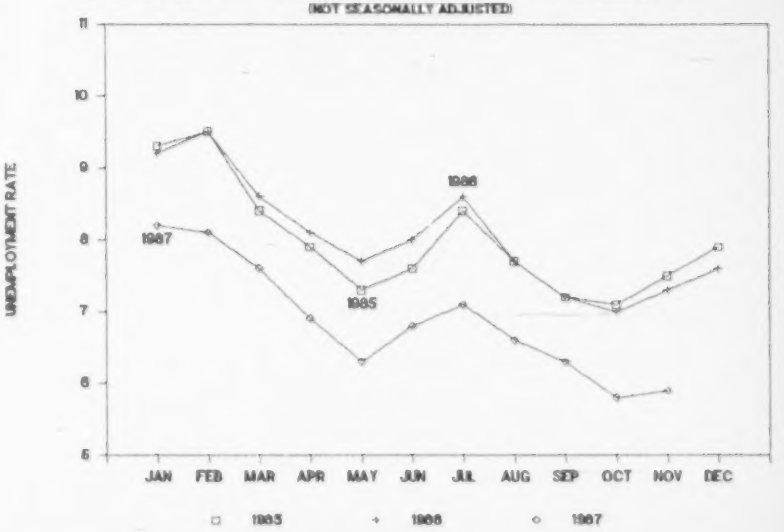
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

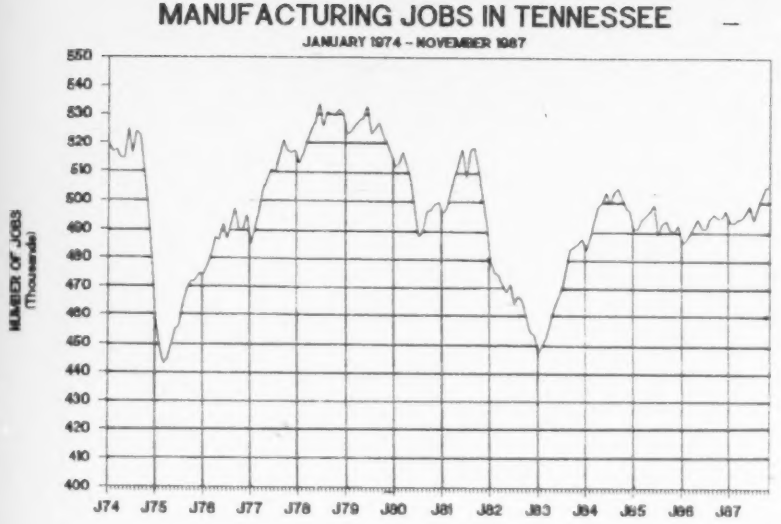
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

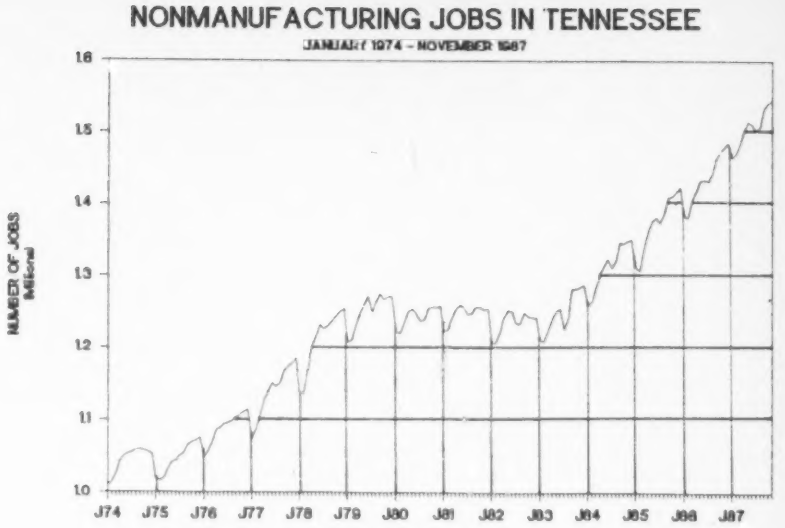
	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1986	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1986	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1986	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987
All Manufacturing	363.17	364.91	370.09	41.6	41.8	42.2	8.73	8.73	8.77
Durable Goods	387.99	393.55	398.54	41.9	42.5	42.9	9.26	9.26	9.29
Lumber & Wood Products	237.22	250.25	250.51	40.9	41.5	41.0	5.80	6.03	6.11
Furniture & Fixtures	298.45	275.88	283.96	39.9	44.0	44.3	7.48	6.27	6.41
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	495.92	546.15	542.46	44.2	46.6	45.7	11.22	11.72	11.87
Primary Metal Industries	479.81	523.53	537.75	43.5	43.7	45.0	11.03	11.98	11.95
Fabricated Metal Products	389.78	403.62	401.72	40.9	42.0	42.6	9.53	9.61	9.43
Machinery	373.58	389.73	398.68	42.5	42.5	43.1	8.79	9.17	9.25
Instruments & Related Prod.	355.12	360.99	371.39	41.3	39.8	40.5	8.55	9.07	9.17
Nondurable Goods	337.02	335.38	341.55	41.2	41.0	41.5	8.18	8.18	8.23
Food & Kindred Products	343.54	338.62	339.49	40.8	40.7	41.2	8.42	8.32	8.24
Textile Mill Products	277.07	283.82	291.29	42.3	41.8	42.4	6.55	6.79	6.87
Apparel Products	204.82	205.29	209.58	38.5	38.3	39.1	5.32	5.36	5.36
Paper & Allied Products	473.93	485.48	495.55	43.6	45.8	46.4	10.87	10.60	10.68
Chemical & Allied Prod.	440.02	464.02	474.55	41.2	41.1	41.7	10.68	11.29	11.38
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	433.94	415.86	440.00	44.1	43.5	44.0	9.84	9.56	10.00
Leather & Leather Products	239.00	253.17	224.02	40.1	41.3	40.4	5.96	6.13	6.04

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1985-1987

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)







STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	November 1986	October 1987	November 1987
Initial Claims	29,841	22,803	27,174
Continued Weeks Claimed	137,930	116,755	127,530
Nonmonetary Determinations	2,483	3,591	3,192
Appeals Decisions	890	1,411	902
Lower Authority	740	1,237	756
Higher Authority	148	174	146
Hearings-Other States	2	0	0
BENEFITS			
Amount Paid	$10,962,415	$10,087,335	$10,932,853
Benefit Weeks Paid	119,625	103,170	109,996
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$ 94	$ 103	$ 103
First Payments	9,361	7,232	9,733
Final Payments	2,975	2,798	3,013
Average Weeks Duration	12	12	12
Trust Fund Balance	$432,034,623	$488,822,682	$506,583,600

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

	November 1986	October 1987	November 1987
FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES:			
Benefits Paid	$400,613	$500,786	$430,376
Benefit Weeks Paid	2,672	3,097	2,746
Initial Claims	475	477	365
Continued Weeks Claimed	2,959	3,342	2,885
Appeals Decisions	13	14	3
FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL:			
Benefits Paid	$137,078	$158,835	$133,864
Benefit Weeks Paid	1,086	1,208	998
Initial Claims	246	199	195
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,266	1,295	1,129
Appeals Decisions	5	10	5

CHATTANOOGA MSA

The Chattanooga MSA unemployment rate decreased from 5.1 percent to 5.0 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 700 jobs to 186,300. Manufacturing employment increased slightly by 100 jobs with no industry reporting a change greater than 100. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 600 jobs with the largest increases reported in trade (+500) and government (+500). Average hourly earnings of production workers increased by 11 cents from November of 1986 to November 1987.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	November 1986	October 1987	November 1987	Net Change Nov. 1986 to Nov. 1987	Net Change Oct. 1987 to Nov. 1987
TOTAL	181.2	185.6	186.3	5.1	0.7
Manufacturing	43.6	44.7	44.8	1.0	0.1
Durable Goods	16.5	16.6	16.6	0.1	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals Industries	3.8	3.9	3.9	0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	3.7	3.3	3.4	-0.3	0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	1.8	1.7	1.7	-0.1	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	5.0	5.4	5.3	0.3	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	27.3	28.1	28.2	0.9	0.1
Food & Kindred Products	7.0	7.5	7.5	0.5	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.8	11.3	11.3	0.5	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.5	2.7	2.7	0.2	0.0
Apparel Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.0	2.1	2.1	0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.3	3.3	3.4	0.1	0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.2	0.9	0.9	-0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	137.4	140.9	141.5	4.1	0.6
Mining	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.0
Construction	7.4	7.5	7.6	0.2	0.1
Transp., Communication, & Utilities	8.7	8.4	8.3	-0.4	-0.1
Trade	41.8	43.6	44.1	2.3	0.5
Wholesale Trade	10.8	11.2	11.2	0.4	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	6.4	6.7	6.7	0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.4	4.5	4.5	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	31.0	32.4	32.9	1.9	0.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	11.5	12.1	11.8	0.3	-0.3
Services	34.5	34.8	34.7	0.2	-0.1
Government	32.6	33.5	34.0	1.4	0.5
Federal	9.3	10.6	10.7	1.4	0.1
State & Local	23.3	22.9	23.2	-0.1	0.3
State	5.8	5.6	5.6	-0.2	0.0
Local	17.5	17.2	17.6	0.1	0.4

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker counties in Georgia.

* Data include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 17th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

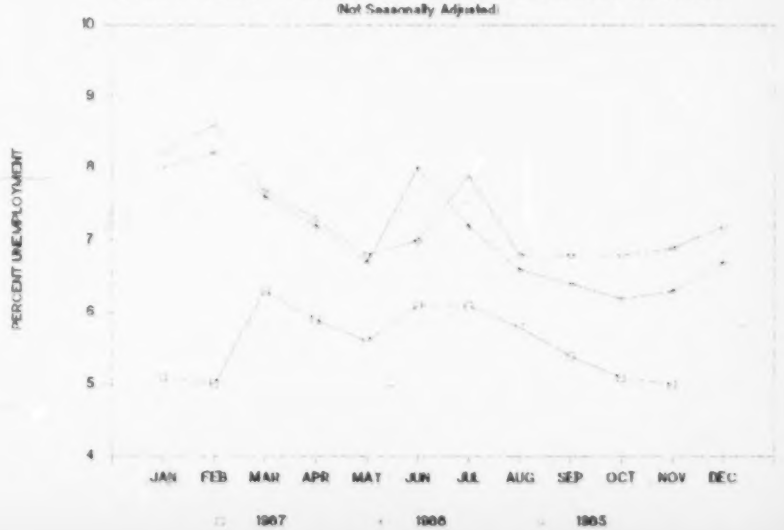
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — CHATTANOOGA MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1986	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1987	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1987
All Manufacturing	330.85	333.80	330.72	42.2	42.2	41.6	7.84	7.91	7.95
Durable Goods	365.86	356.18	354.09	41.2	40.8	40.7	8.88	8.73	8.70
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	377.55	378.63	381.23	39.7	41.2	42.5	9.51	9.19	8.97
Iron & Steel Foundries	413.55	400.01	390.83	45.0	42.6	41.8	9.19	9.39	9.35
Fabricated Metal Products	401.77	443.50	425.43	38.3	43.1	42.8	10.49	10.29	9.94
Machinery, Except Elect.	483.21	469.63	453.29	41.3	42.5	40.8	11.70	11.05	11.11
Nondurable Goods	309.44	319.49	315.33	42.8	43.0	42.1	7.23	7.43	7.49
Textile Mill Products	294.18	307.67	297.95	46.4	47.7	46.7	6.34	6.45	6.38
Knitting Mills	224.54	235.00	235.25	41.2	41.3	41.2	5.45	5.69	5.71
Paper & Allied Products	484.69	504.89	534.47	47.8	48.5	48.5	10.14	10.41	11.02
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	414.91	409.19	427.98	38.1	36.6	36.8	10.89	11.18	11.63

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL MSA

The Tri-Cities unemployment rate decreased from 6.1 percent to 6.0 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,300 jobs to 161,600. Manufacturing employment increased slightly by 100 jobs, with no industry reporting a change greater than 100 except all other durable goods (+200).

Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 1,200 jobs with the largest increase reported in retail trade (+800). Average hourly earnings of production workers increased by 24 cents from November 1986 to November 1987.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	November 1986	October 1987	November 1987	Net Change Nov. 1986 to Nov. 1987	Net Change Oct. 1987 to Nov. 1987
TOTAL	153.5	160.3	161.6	8.1	1.3
Manufacturing	51.1	52.7	52.8	1.7	0.1
Durable Goods	20.1	20.3	20.3	0.2	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	2.1	2.4	2.4	0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	2.2	2.4	2.3	0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	2.4	2.1	2.1	-0.3	0.0
Machinery and Trans. Equipment	9.6	9.2	9.1	-0.5	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	3.8	4.2	4.4	0.6	0.2
Nondurable Goods	31.1	32.4	32.5	1.4	0.1
Food & Kindred Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.7	0.1	0.1
Apparel Products	4.1	5.2	5.3	1.2	0.1
Paper & Allied Products and Printing, Publishing, Allied Ind.	6.1	6.1	6.0	-0.1	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.9	16.1	16.1	0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	102.4	107.6	108.8	6.4	1.2
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Construction	5.6	6.3	6.5	0.9	0.2
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	6.3	6.3	6.4	0.1	0.1
Trade	34.0	35.4	36.2	2.2	0.8
Wholesale Trade	6.3	6.1	6.1	-0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	27.5	29.3	30.1	2.6	0.8
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4.8	4.9	4.9	0.1	0.0
Services	26.6	28.5	28.6	2.0	0.1
Government	25.0	26.1	26.1	1.1	0.0
Federal	3.7	3.8	3.8	0.1	0.0
State & Local	21.2	22.2	22.3	1.1	0.1
State	5.4	5.4	5.6	0.2	0.2
Local	15.8	16.8	16.7	0.9	-0.1

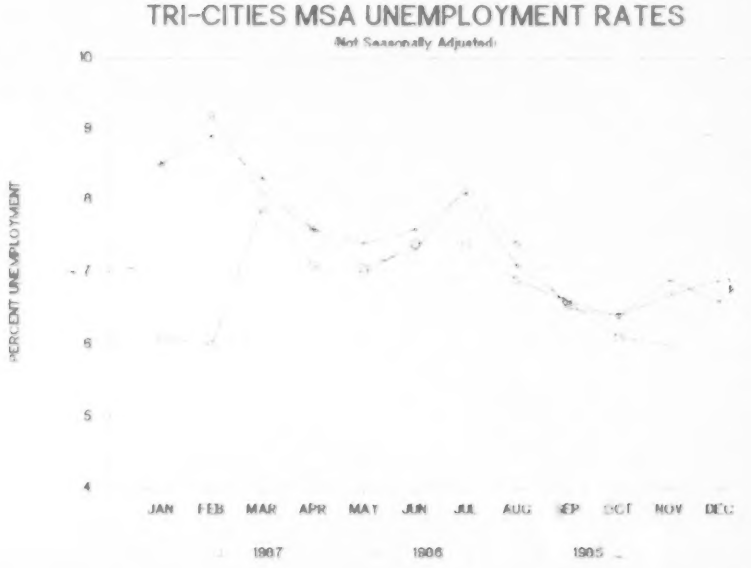
Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County and Bristol City in Virginia.

* Data include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — TRI-CITIES MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1986	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1987	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1987
All Manufacturing	402.71	381.41	383.57	44.4	41.1	41.2	9.07	9.28	9.31
Durable Goods	383.46	364.85	359.42	46.2	43.8	43.2	8.30	8.33	8.32
Fabricated Metal Prod.	432.21	470.17	449.33	41.8	43.9	44.4	10.34	10.71	10.12
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	417.12	375.32	379.32	48.9	44.0	43.4	8.53	8.53	8.74
Nondurable Goods	415.05	391.43	400.00	43.1	39.3	40.0	9.63	9.96	10.00
Food & Kindred Products	346.08	345.64	360.99	41.2	39.1	39.8	8.40	8.84	9.07
Apparel Products	257.25	157.63	154.51	49.0	29.3	29.6	5.25	5.38	5.22



KNOXVILLE MSA

The Knoxville MSA unemployment rate increased from 5.1 percent to 5.9 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 1,500 jobs to 245,400. Manufacturing employment remained stable while nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 1,500 jobs.

The largest decreases were reported in retail trade (-1,300) and services (-400). Average hourly earnings of production workers decreased by 43 cents from November 1986 to November 1987.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	November 1986	October 1987	November 1987	Net Change Nov. 1986 to Nov. 1987	Net Change Oct. 1987 to Nov. 1987
TOTAL	241.5	246.9	245.4	3.9	-1.5
Manufacturing	50.6	51.7	51.7	1.1	0.0
Durable Goods	28.9	29.6	29.3	0.4	-0.3
Lumber & Wood Products	2.2	2.4	2.4	0.2	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	2.1	2.3	2.2	0.1	-0.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	20.8	21.1	20.9	0.1	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	21.7	22.1	22.4	0.7	0.3
Food & Kindred Products	4.1	4.2	4.2	0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	3.2	3.0	3.1	-0.1	0.1
Apparel Products	8.9	9.1	9.2	0.3	0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.7	2.6	2.7	0.0	0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.9	3.2	3.2	0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	190.9	195.2	193.7	2.8	-1.5
Mining	2.2	1.7	1.7	-0.5	0.0
Construction	12.2	11.6	11.5	-0.7	-0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	9.1	9.8	9.6	0.5	-0.2
Trade	59.7	61.0	59.7	0.0	-1.3
Wholesale Trade	14.4	14.2	14.2	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	9.5	9.4	9.5	0.0	0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.9	4.8	4.7	-0.2	-0.1
Retail Trade	45.3	46.8	45.5	0.2	-1.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	8.4	8.7	8.7	0.3	0.0
Services	48.0	51.9	51.5	3.5	-0.4
Government	51.2	50.5	51.0	-0.2	0.5
Federal	8.4	8.6	8.6	0.2	0.0
State & Local	42.8	41.9	42.4	-0.4	0.5
State	19.7	20.3	20.4	0.7	0.1
Local	23.1	21.6	22.0	-1.1	0.4

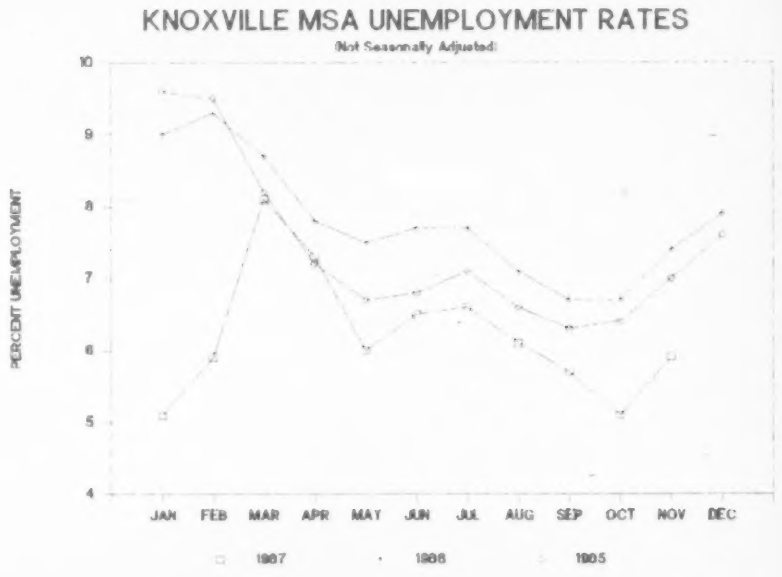
Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union counties.

* Data include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — KNOXVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1986	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1986	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Nov. 1986	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987
All Manufacturing	362.00	375.97	357.73	40.0	41.0	41.5	9.05	9.17	8.62
Durable Goods	423.55	442.05	409.64	40.3	41.9	41.8	10.51	10.55	9.80
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	337.50	324.31	324.92	39.8	38.7	39.1	8.48	8.38	8.31
Machinery, Except Elect.	391.85	309.27	344.19	45.3	36.6	38.5	8.65	8.45	8.94
Nondurable Goods	280.76	281.87	290.58	39.6	39.7	41.1	7.09	7.10	7.07
Food & Kindred Products	301.89	306.24	302.74	42.4	43.5	42.7	7.12	7.04	7.09
Textile Mill Products	245.38	252.14	265.31	42.6	40.8	43.0	5.76	6.18	6.17
Apparel Products	242.73	239.36	248.07	37.4	37.4	38.7	6.49	6.40	6.41



MEMPHIS MSA

The Memphis MSA unemployment rate decreased from 5.5 percent to 5.4 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 800 jobs to 422,800. Manufacturing employment increased slightly by 200 jobs, with no industry reporting a change greater than 100 except the food industry (+200).

Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 500 jobs with the largest increase reported in retail trade (+500) due to seasonal factors. Average hourly earnings of production workers increased by 4 cents from November 1986 to November 1987.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	November 1986	October 1987	November 1987	Net Change Nov. 1986 to Nov. 1987	Net Change Oct. 1987 to Nov. 1987
TOTAL	417.3	422.0	422.8	10.5	0.8
Manufacturing	51.5	54.0	54.2	2.7	0.2
Durable Goods	22.1	23.5	23.5	1.4	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	1.9	2.1	2.1	0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	3.6	4.7	4.8	1.2	0.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	2.6	2.8	2.7	0.1	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	6.4	6.3	6.3	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.4	30.5	30.7	1.3	0.2
Food & Kindred Products	7.7	7.6	7.8	0.1	0.2
Bakery Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Apparel Products	1.9	2.1	2.0	0.1	-0.1
Paper & Allied Products	6.1	6.9	6.9	0.8	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	5.1	5.1	5.2	0.1	0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.5	6.8	6.8	0.3	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.1	2.0	2.0	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	360.8	368.1	368.6	7.8	0.5
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	19.5	20.1	20.4	0.9	0.3
TCPU	36.6	37.8	37.9	1.3	0.1
Trade	114.2	116.7	117.4	3.2	0.7
Wholesale Trade	36.3	37.3	37.5	1.2	0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	22.3	22.5	22.6	0.3	0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	14.0	14.8	14.9	0.9	0.1
Retail Trade	77.9	79.4	79.9	2.0	0.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	23.3	23.6	23.5	0.2	-0.1
Services	96.9	99.8	99.5	2.6	-0.3
Government	70.2	70.0	69.8	-0.4	-0.2
Federal	17.2	17.3	17.4	0.2	0.1
State & Local	53.0	52.6	52.5	-0.5	-0.1
State	14.1	14.0	14.2	0.1	0.2
Local	38.9	38.6	38.3	-0.6	-0.3

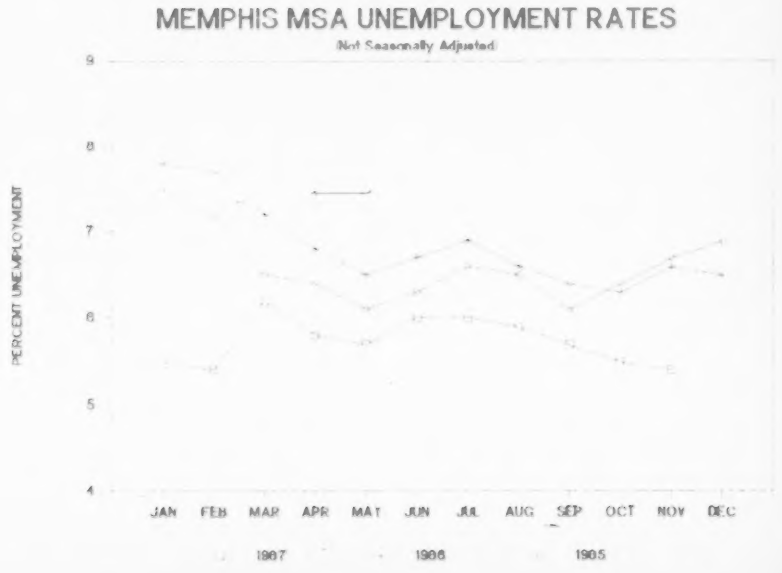
Includes Shelby and Tipton counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.

* Data include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — MEMPHIS MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1986	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1987	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1987
All Manufacturing	370.24	369.46	380.84	41.6	41.7	42.6	8.90	8.86	8.94
Durable Goods	326.77	334.43	340.20	41.0	40.1	40.5	7.97	8.34	8.40
Lumber & Wood Products	219.76	236.81	256.45	41.7	40.9	42.6	5.27	5.79	6.02
Furniture & Fixtures	221.48	219.91	198.38	39.7	39.2	36.2	5.65	5.61	5.48
Nondurable Goods	411.03	404.49	419.24	42.2	43.4	44.6	9.74	9.32	9.40
Food & Kindred Products	383.80	345.95	355.14	41.9	40.7	43.1	9.16	8.50	8.24
Paper & Allied Products	519.72	482.03	502.94	48.8	48.3	49.6	10.65	9.98	10.14
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	513.34	448.88	512.91	41.6	37.5	41.0	12.34	11.97	12.51



NASHVILLE MSA

The Nashville MSA unemployment rate remained at 4.4 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 3,000 jobs to 454,600. Manufacturing employment decreased by 300 jobs with the largest decreases reported in furniture and fixtures (-200) and fabricated metals (-200). Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 2,700 jobs with the largest decreases reported in services (-1,800) and construction (-1,000). Average hourly earning of production workers increased by 55 cents from November 1986 to November 1987.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	November 1986	October 1987	November 1987	Net Change Nov. 1986 to Nov. 1987	Net Change Oct. 1987 to Nov. 1987
TOTAL	460.4	457.6	454.6	-5.8	-3.0
Manufacturing	90.0	88.0	87.7	-2.3	-0.3
Durable Goods	50.6	49.3	48.9	-1.7	-0.4
Lumber & Wood Products	2.1	2.3	2.1	-0.2	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	4.8	5.1	4.9	0.1	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	8.0	8.4	8.2	0.2	-0.2
Machinery	14.2	14.4	14.3	0.1	-0.1
Transportation Equipment	14.4	12.4	12.5	-2.0	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	7.0	6.9	6.9	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	39.4	38.7	38.8	-0.6	0.1
Food & Kindred Products	7.4	7.0	7.1	-0.3	0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Apparel Products	4.8	4.6	4.5	-0.3	-0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.8	13.1	13.2	0.4	0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	4.6	4.7	4.7	0.1	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	2.6	2.6	2.7	0.1	0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	5.7	5.1	5.1	-0.6	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	370.4	369.7	367.0	-3.5	-2.7
Mining	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	29.8	28.9	27.9	-1.9	-1.0
Trans., Comunication, & Utilities	21.9	23.1	22.8	0.9	-0.3
Trade	110.7	110.3	110.7	0.0	0.4
Wholesale Trade	27.6	27.4	28.2	0.6	0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	17.5	17.4	17.4	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.2	10.3	10.8	0.6	0.3
Retail Trade	83.1	82.4	82.5	-0.6	0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	30.7	30.6	30.5	-0.2	-0.1
Services & Miscellaneous	109.4	107.8	106.0	-3.4	-1.8
Government	67.0	68.0	68.1	1.1	0.1
Federal	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
State & Local	57.0	58.0	58.1	1.1	0.1
State	23.5	23.4	23.6	0.1	0.2
Local	33.6	34.6	34.6	1.0	-0.1

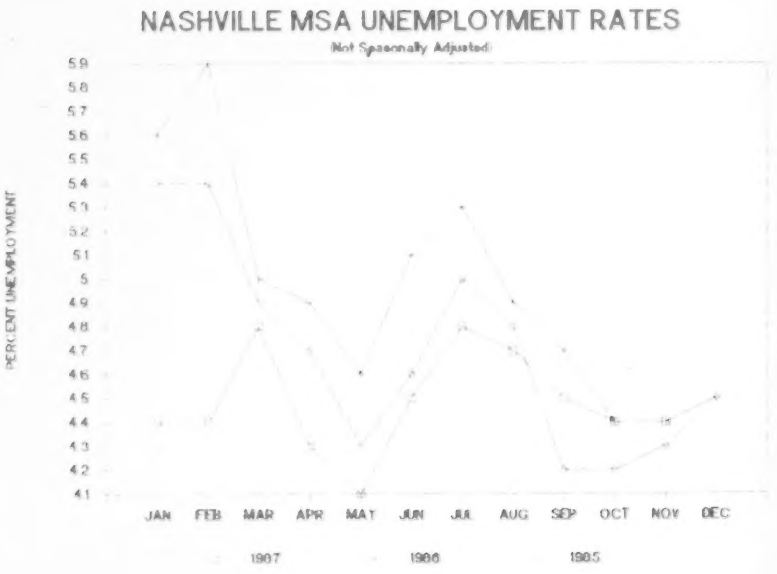
Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties.

*Data include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — NASHVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1986	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1987	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1987
All Manufacturing	404.26	427.23	438.26	41.0	41.6	42.1	9.86	10.27	10.41
Durable Goods	425.72	446.08	458.55	40.7	41.0	41.8	10.46	10.88	10.97
Nondurable Goods	370.18	397.38	407.26	41.5	42.5	42.6	8.92	9.35	9.56
Food & Kindred Products	389.25	437.56	431.85	41.9	43.8	42.8	9.29	9.99	10.09
Printing & Publishing	416.83	443.16	426.21	41.6	42.9	41.5	10.02	10.33	10.27



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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers			All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	UNITED STATES 1967=100	Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from Nov. 1986	Oct. 1987	UNITED STATES 1967=100	Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from Nov. 1986	Oct. 1987	MIAMI November 1977=100	Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from Nov. 1986	Sept. 1987	MIAMI November 1977=100	Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1987 from Nov. 1986	Sept. 1987
All items	345.8	4.5	0.1	340.4	4.6	0.1	183.4	4.3	1.2	183.7	4.3	1.2
All items (1957-59=100)	402.2	-	-	395.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	326.7	3.3	- 0.1	326.5	3.3	0	174.3	3.1	0.1	179.7	2.5	0
Food	335.1	3.2	- 0.1	334.6	3.2	- 0.1	175.8	3.4	0	180.7	2.6	- 0.2
Food at home	319.0	2.9	- 0.3	317.5	3.0	- 0.3	163.7	0.7	- 1.0	166.6	0.6	- 0.9
Food away from home	379.6	3.8	0.3	383.0	3.7	0.3	196.0	5.9	0.9	212.6	5.7	0.9
Alcoholic beverages	248.9	3.5	0.2	251.5	3.3	0.2	152.3	1.2	0.9	159.8	2.0	2.7
Housing	374.9	3.6	- 0.1	366.9	3.6	- 0.1	182.9	2.9	1.4	183.5	3.0	1.5
Shelter	429.2	4.6	0.1	416.0	4.6	0.1	192.1	3.4	0.7	193.8	3.2	0.7
Renters costs' 1/ 2/	129.2	3.9	- 0.2	115.9	3.8	- 0.1	111.0	2.2	0.5	107.0	2.2	0.5
Rent, residential	295.5	3.5	0	294.1	3.3	0	167.6	2.2	0.5	167.6	2.2	0.5
Apparel and upkeep	226.4	6.2	0	224.9	6.3	0	156.9	6.2	1.3	157.3	6.0	1.2
Transportation	324.1	6.5	0.7	325.2	7.0	0.5	188.7	7.0	1.9	187.3	7.1	1.8
Medical care	471.7	6.1	0.4	470.0	6.4	0.3	224.9	7.6	1.9	221.7	7.1	1.7
Entertainment	288.1	3.9	0.3	282.3	3.7	0.2	147.6	3.4	0.4	158.0	3.4	0.3
Other goods & services	376.1	6.0	0.2	370.5	6.1	0.2	213.3	4.7	0	202.1	4.6	0
Purchasing power of the Dollar: 1967=$1.00	$.289	- 4.3	- 0.3	$.294	- 4.2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
November 1977=$1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	$.545	- 4.2	- 1.3	$.544	- 4.2	- 1.3

Group size	All urban consumers (December 1977=100)			Wage earners and clerical workers (December 1977=100)		
	All items	Unadjusted percent change to November 1987 from November 1986	October 1987	All items	Unadjusted percent change to November 1987 from November 1986	October 1987
SOUTH	185.1	-	0.2	184.0	-	0.2
Less than 50,000 pop.	182.9	-	0.4	183.5	-	0.4
50,000-450,000 pop.	183.0	-	0.2	183.8	-	0.3
450,000-1,200,000 pop.	187.0	-	0.2	182.7	-	0.1
1,200,000 or more pop.	186.0	-	0.3	185.4	-	0.3

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